request the Hon'ble members to take it in the proper light and give the President the credit of having some sufficient reason for having acted as he thought fit. And I think no ruling in this matter is necessary when the Standing Order is clear and when that Standing Order either explicitly or implicitly vests in the President the discretion which discretion the Hon'ble Members may be sure will be properly applied. If therefore during the past one or two days restrictions have been placed in this matter in the light of the Standing Order the President intended not at all to use any arbitrary power, but he was only acting according to the powers given to him under the Standing Order. I think the Hon'ble Members will agree in that action in the light of the happenings two days ago. This is all I have to say. I remind the Hon'ble Members that there is a responsibility resting upon their shoulders to see that what happened the other day does not happen again. I already requested the Hon'ble Members to co-operate in such ways as are open to them to see that such things are not repeated and the dignity of the House is in no way impaired. It is in the light of it that I have exercised the discretion that is vested in me. There the matter stands.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)* : I want some information, Sir. What is it that took place within the 4 walls of this saintly Chamber the other day?

Mr. President : The President has acted on it and he has his reasons. He is not bound to divulge the reasons. The Hon'ble Member cannot be ignorant of the reasons and I have stated plainly enough my reasons. More than that I am not going to state.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)* : I only ask what is that took place within the 4 walls of the Chamber. I wanted that information. It may be given.

Mr. President : I do not say that anything happened within the four walls of this Chamber. Hon'ble Members, this is the Council Chamber and the President uses his discretionary powers when it is found necessary.

3. DEMANDS FOR SUPPLEMENTARY GRANTS

vi. 18—Reforms and Elections—B. Elections

***Mr. P. Govinda Menon** *(Prime Minister)* : I rise to move for an allotment of Rs. 13,044 under 18—Reforms and Elections—B. Elections.

The House is well aware of the anxiety both on the part of the Government and the Public to have the next elections to the Legislative Council expedited. It has been decided that elections have to be conducted on the basis of Adult Franchise, atleast for this purpose meaning a person who has completed the age of 21 years. The task of preparing the voters list on this basis is a stupendous task and for that purpose a separate department itself has been created. It has been found after the preparation of the main Budget in Karkadagam that some additional posts have to be created. It was found necessary to create certain new posts this year in the Election Department in connection with the preparation of electoral rolls and the conduct of elections to the Legislative Council. 12 posts of Supervisors on Rs. 40—60 were accordingly created for supervising the numbering of houses and enumeration of electors, since the Election Officers and the Assistant Election Officers alone cannot supervise the work effectively. Their services are also intended for tabulation of enumeration sheets and supervision of the printing of electoral rolls and for making arrangements for the polling.

Five posts of Attenders on Rs. 20 have also been created one Attender being attached to each of the Assistant Election Officers for assisting him in attending to tapals and answering enquiries from the public when the Assistant Election Officers are not in the Headquarters.

The expenditure was not anticipated at the time of framing the Budget, since this is a new department and the requirements of the Department could be known only by actual working. Hence the following additional allotments are necessary under "18—Reforms and Elections—B. Election".

1.	Pay of Supervisors and Attenders	Rs. 6,699.
2.	Dearness Allowance and Town Allowance	„ 4,345.
3.	T.A.	„ 2,000

I pray that the House may be pleased to grant this additional allotment.

Mr. President: There are cut motions on this demand. One is from Mr. P. A. Mohammed Ashroff to elicit information.

*Speech not corrected by the Hon'ble Minister.

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Mr. P. A. Mohammed Ashroff *(Cranganur)*: I do not move that, Sir.

Mr. President: Then there is a cut motion on this demand from Mr. P. V. Sebastian to criticise the recommendation of the Franchise Committee. Are you moving the cut motion?

Mr. P. V. Sebastian *(Latin Christians Cranganur)*: Yes, Sir.

***Rao Bahadur T. K. Nayar** *(Minister for Home affairs)*: The cut motion can be taken only after the question of admissibility has been considered. In the case of a cut motion there was a ruling that it must be taken up only with regard to a particular demand, *i. e.*, if it was retrenching any of the posts or sources mentioned there or any item of expenditure that alone can be admitted. In this case it is not so. Otherwise the whole policy of the Government can be criticised during the discussion. Here the item of expenditure envisaged is the creation of certain posts in connection with the election.

Mr. President: In the light of the point raised by the Hon'ble Minister, drawing my attention to the previous ruling on the matter, since this is an item of expenditure for a particular purpose, namely for creating certain posts of supervisors and so on, the general policy underlying the Franchise Committee cannot be discussed. Now I am going to put the question on the supplementary grant.

The question is that Government be granted a sum of Rs. 13,044 under 18—Reforms and Elections—B. Elections.

Demand put and carried

vii. 20-Law and Justice—B—(2) District Courts

***Mr. P. Govinda Menon** *(Prime Minister)*: I move that an amount of Rs. 10,766 be granted to Government under 20-Law and Justice—B—(2) District Courts.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: Can I be allowed to make a suggestion, Sir.

Mr. President: Yes.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: I suggest, Sir, that in as much as we have got very clearly printed notes necessitating the demand the time may be saved by leaving the reasons for the demand to be studied from these notes.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Prime Minister)*: There is a rule to read it. "There is at present an additional District Court attached to the Anjikaimal District Court. The cases instituted in this Court are on the increase and the pendency of cases at the end of 1122 has assumed such proportions that it is not possible for the existing additional Court to clear it off expeditiously. A second additional Court at Anjikaimal has therefore become an imperative necessity. This necessity was conclusively established only towards the close of last year, so much so provision for the same would not be made in 1123 Budget.

There is at present a temporary additional District Court attached to the Trichur District Court. The position of cases at the end of 1122 is found to be such that retention of the term of this Temporary Court is also an absolute necessity. Provision for the continuance of this Court could not be included in 1123 Budget.

Thus for the new second additional Court at Anjikaimal and the existing Temporary Additional Court at Trichur during 1123 an additional expenditure of Rs. 10,766 is necessary as follows.—

		Rs.
Temporary establishment	..	4,643
Duty Allowance	..	294
Dearness Allowance	..	4,829
Office expenditure	..	200
Furniture	..	800
Total	..	10,766

It is not possible to meet the expenditure from savings. Hence the additional allotment.

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